

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

KIBATSU SHINOHARA

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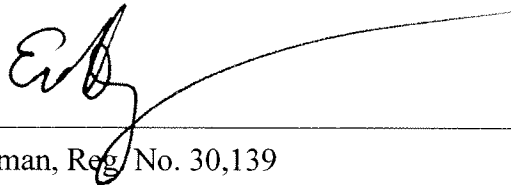
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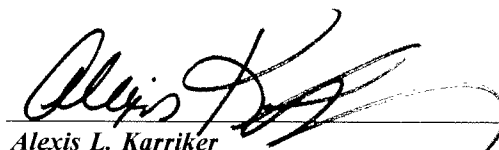
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